

SPRINKLERS
STOPS THE FIRE AT THE START

Reconstruction here
The war's ravages in Belgium and France are no more appalling than the tremendous fire waste here. And America's losses are unnecessary.



400 MEN LAID OFF
AT JERSEY SHIPYARD

Cancellation of Contracts
Causes Temporary Suspension in Gloucester Plant

About 400 employees of the plate and angle shop and the mold department of the Gloucester plant of the Fuses and Jones Company were laid off on Saturday following a notice posted by the company that the Emergency Fleet Corporation had suspended the work on seventeen ships.

PLAN WELCOME-HOME SINGS
Series of Concerts to Continue Until February 27

"Welcome Home Sings" in honor of all the boys who have returned from the front or preparing to go there, are to be given under the auspices of the Philadelphia Liberty Sing Leaders' Chorus, beginning this week.

MARINE HEROES ENTERTAINED
Philadelphia Military Training Corps Is Host to Celebration

The 500 marine heroes who marched in the parade Saturday, the guests of the Philadelphia Military Training Corps, of which Major A. J. Irsell is commander, were entertained at a celebration in Keitt's Theatre yesterday.

SPAR BUOY MARKS WRECK
Barge Bertha Lies in Thirteen Feet of Water in Delaware Bay

Mariners were informed today that the wreck of the Barge Bertha, which sank in Delaware Bay on December 7, 1918, lies in thirteen feet of water about three and one-half miles west of Fortescue Beach.

\$20,000 FOR CHINESE VASE
University Museum Buys 1000-Year-Old Art Treasure

The thousand-year-old Chinese vase that has been on exhibition in Harrison Hall at the University Museum has been purchased by the museum for \$20,000.

BEST \$3.00
MADRAS SHIRT
In Philadelphia Colored or White

SOLDIERS RELATE TALES OF DARING

Returning Veterans Tell of Valorous Deeds of Philadelphians

HOSPITAL UNIT PRAISED
Wounded Flier From Here Spent More Than 100 Hours in Air

Tales of daring by Philadelphia heroes are being told by veterans returning from the war some to their homes here. Lieutenant Colonel George Motris Piersol, 1913 Spruce street, a physician and a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, reached Camp Dix today. He will be mustered out shortly and will return to take up his duties here within a few days.

TEACHERS PROTEST DELAYED SALARIES
Ask New System Whereby Payments May Be Made on First of Month

More than 400 women teachers have sent a protest to the Board of Education against the delay in payment of salaries this month. They are also asking that a new system be devised whereby salaries may be paid regularly on the first of each month.

PENN "RUSHING" BEGINS
Fraternities Open Two Weeks' Entertainment of Freshmen

The rushing season of fraternities on the University of Pennsylvania campus opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The rush of the first year men will be completed by February 24th, first-year men may be entertained by fraternities providing that the entertainment takes place upon the campus itself.

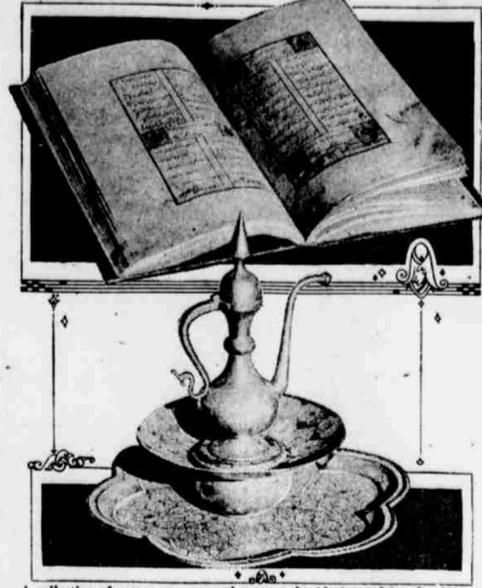
EVENING SCHOOLS REVIVING
Coming Back to Pre-War Status, Says Education Board Official

WOMAN DIES AFTER FALL
Shock From Broken Leg Causes Fatal Collapse

Falling down a well at her home in Camden, Mrs. William Miller, fifty-five years old, 55 Boyd street, was assisted to a couch, and told members that she had been injured slightly. A short time later she was found dead.

New Pastor Installed
The Rev. Ross H. Stover, new pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, was installed yesterday.

IN PERSIAN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT



A collection of pottery, rugs, metal ware, embroideries and jewelry from the official Persian exhibit from the Panama-Pacific Exposition is on free exhibition at the Art Alliance, 1828 Walnut street. Above is a Persian book of the seventeenth century.

PERSIAN ART SHOWN HERE
IS VALUED AT \$1,500,000

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ACTIVITY IN WOMEN'S CLUBS
Engaged in After-War Problems of Varied Character

Women's clubs are busy with after-war problems of legislation, clarity and the arts. Warwick James Price spoke this afternoon at the New Century Club on "Labor During the War and Afterward."

DIocese LIBERAL TO FUND
Allotment to War Work Believed to Have Been Exceeded

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ARREST OF PASTOR
LEADS TO REPRISAL

Opponents to Face Charges of Forcible Entry, Declares Minister's Father

Charges of forcible entry will be preferred against members of the Westminster Baptist Church, Dittman and Howell streets, who yesterday prevented the pastor, the Rev. Elmer H. Finger, from conducting his regular service by having him arrested. This statement was made today by George Finger, 2629 North Thirty-first street, the minister's father.

The Rev. Mr. Finger was held under \$400 bail by Magistrate Dietz, at the Tacony police station, on the charge of disorderly conduct. Finding the opposing faction conducting a service in the church, with the Rev. O. T. Stewart as preacher, Mr. Finger sought to take over the service as the regular pastor of the church.

He was ordered to leave the pulpit by Alexander Martin, president of the former board of trustees, which some months before had been ousted by the present congregation. Mr. Finger refused to surrender his rights as pastor of the church, and the result was the entrance of the police and his arrest.

Under the advice of counsel the old board members forcibly entered the church, and Saturday night, according to Mr. Finger, made preparations for yesterday's service.

The original antagonism between the two factions sprang out of the attempt of the old board of trustees to sell a large permanent tent on the church property against the vote of the congregation who are now backing the Rev. Mr. Finger as their leader.

WON DUEL WITH FOE SNIPER
Sylvester McKernan Writes of Experience in Marne Battle

A duel with a German sniper during the battle of the Marne is described in a letter of Sylvester McKernan, Company H, 114th Infantry, who was in the line, whose home is 2417 South Tenth street.

Describing his experience, McKernan writes: "We went over the top and the sergeant told me to run over and connect with the regiment on the right. I got a man on the hip on the way and I went down like a log. Well, there was not one soul on the line except me. Our battery could not have been able to take the woods. I started to push myself backward, and they must have spotted me, for a few bullets landed right in front of me and I went through my helmet right on the edge."

"I started to look around to see where the fire was coming from. I spotted a Dutch sniper in a tree on my right. I still had my rifle and I put it up to my shoulder and took a very careful aim. When I let it go old Jerry toppled out of that tree to the ground."

NEW MILEAGE BOOKS HERE
P. R. R. and Reading Place 3000-Mile Scrip on Sale

Mileage scrip books, good for 2000 miles and costing \$30, with \$7.50 additional for war tax, were placed on sale today at the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

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Will Concrete Bucks Road
North Wales, Pa., Feb. 10.—State Senator James H. Boyd and other State officials inspected a stretch of the Doylestown pike between Montgomery and Bucks counties, and afterward at Chalfont, Bucks County, where the road would be completed as soon as the weather permitted. The work will cost about \$75,000.

MINISTER'S WIFE DIES;
CLERGYMAN IS DYING

The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Roe, of Collingswood, Not Told of Bereavement

The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Roe, one of the oldest members of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, is critically ill at his home in Collingswood. His wife died last Saturday.

Doctor Roe is eighty-four years old, three years older than his wife. Worry over the death of a favorite daughter last year affected the physical condition of the aged couple and culminated in the death of Mrs. Roe. Little hope is held for the recovery of the minister.

So serious is his condition that he has not been told of the death of his wife. Funeral services for Mrs. Roe will be held at the Roe home, 153 Frazier avenue, Collingswood, tomorrow night. The Rev. F. A. De Maria, superintendent of the Camden district, who conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. George H. Neal pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Collingswood. Burial will take place on Wednesday.

Doctor Roe retired five years ago after serving three years as pastor at Mefford. He became a member of the New Jersey Conference in 1863 and outlived eleven ministers who entered the conference at that time. He served a term as district superintendent. Among the churches he served were the First Church, Atlantic City; Kemble Memorial, Woodbury; First Church, Beverly; Central, Bridgeton; First Church, Millville; Broadway, Salem; Broad Street, Burlington; First Church at Clayton; Vineland and Gloucester City. He was secretary of the conference from 1893 to 1898, and in 1894 was a delegate to the General Conference.

WARNS OF DIPHTHERIA
Director Krusen's Weekly Health Bulletin Precautions

Prompt treatment of every case of sore throat, running nose or croup cough as a safeguard against the contraction of diphtheria symptoms. Dr. Wm. Krusen, Director of the Department of Health and Charities in the weekly health bulletin.

"Diphtheria is a serious and communicable disease and mothers should take care to see that children have no opportunity to mingle with other children who display symptoms of the disease. Particularly should children with sore throat be isolated, as the ailment very often proves a forerunner to diphtheria.

The only known remedy for the cure of diphtheria, and the popular prejudice against the use of antitoxin both in treatment and as a preventive has no foundation.

CRUSADE AGAINST NICKNAMES
Campaign to Discourage Sneering Appellations for Foreigners

To discourage the use of nicknames applied to "new Americans" born in foreign lands, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, has circulated a "Code of Honorably Names" among boys' clubs.

The list contains such nicknames to be avoided as "Lago Jutsky, Froggy, Gummy, Greaser, Heiny, Horvat, Hunky, Kike, Mick, Paddy, Sheeny, Spaghetti and Wop."

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